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10/625,245	JULY 22, 2003	NAFF, DAVID M.	23308	1651	9296

Title: **NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS AND A METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

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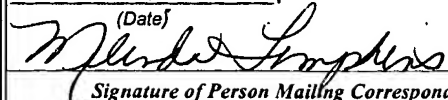
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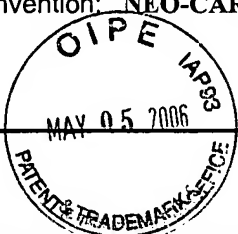
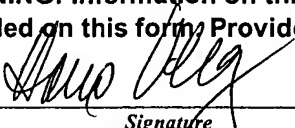

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